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Serial No.: 09/966,776 Examiner: James Orville Hansen  
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Title: GAMING MACHINE TOP BOX HAVING DOOR  
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1. (Twice Amended) A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine  
comprising:  
a main gaming machine section; and  
a top box having a substantially hollow interior; wherein the top box includes a housing  
and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and wherein a hinge operatively  
attaches the door to the housing.
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